

FEDERAL AID BOOSTS ROADS

Government Funds Em-
ployed to Build Highways
In Every State.

(By Universal Service.)

The stimulus given highway construction since the federal government entered its policy of aiding road improvement, is shown by the fact that road operations under the federal aid road act aggregate nine times the distance from New York to San Francisco, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads.

The federal government's share in this stupendous undertaking is greater than the cost of the Panama Canal. It operates with the States on a fifty-fifty basis.

In all federal funds to the amount of \$266,750,000 have been apportioned among forty-eight States.

One of the most far-reaching results attributable to the federal aid program was the creation of adequate State highway departments in seventeen States.

The appropriation made available for rural post roads is \$20,000,000 for 1920, and \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June, 1921.

Up to June 30, 1920, 2,935 projects involving a total of 29,319 miles of road had been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The estimated cost of these projects is \$384,900,000.

On the same date 2,116 projects, representing approximately 15,944 miles, had either been completed or were under construction. The estimated total cost of these projects is \$2,000,000,000.

**SUES TO PREVENT
BUILDING OF FENCE**

Charles H. Steinbraker, who claims ownership of a piece of property on the Conduit road near the reservoir, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court to prevent George T. and Alice Lineker owners of property adjoining him from fencing in their land to the alleged detriment of his.

Steinbraker claims his deed gives him a right of way over the Lineker property, and if the fence is built it will deprive him of the use of the roadway leading to his property.

**YANKS HELD HOSTAGE
FOR RED RECOGNITION**

Every possible means is being taken by this government to rescue thirty American citizens held in Moscow by the Soviet regime, it was announced at the State Department yesterday.

Soviet authorities have demanded that the United States negotiate directly with Moscow for the release of the Americans, but this government has refused to do this to avoid any impression of American recognition of the Bolsheviks.

**WAITRESSES' STRIKE
CALLED IN ENGLAND**

(Washington Herald-Cross Atlantic Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Mail says that the waitresses in Lyons' cafes here will go on strike tomorrow in protest at the discharge of a waitress wearing a union badge. Thousands of women will be affected, as Lyons' cafes correspond to Childs in the United States.

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**Full Pay for Saturdays
Given by Health Service**

Per diem employees of the United States Public Health Service yesterday were awarded back pay to June 15 for all half holidays which they have had this summer.

The workers have lost half a day's pay for every half holiday taken during the summer, and following the complaint of Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, recently, public health service officials reconsidered the matter and found a way by which to award the pay for the half holidays.

"SCHOOL DAYS"

By DWIG



BRITAIN STOPS COAL EXPORTS

Nationalization Campaign
Of Miners Reacts to
Benefit of U. S.

(Washington Herald-Cross Atlantic Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, Aug. 18.—The arrival of the first cargo of American coal at Bristol on route to Rotterdam emphasizes Britain's reduced output since the miners started their nationalization campaign. There is almost a stagnation of coal exportation from Bristol, even bunker coal being difficult to obtain from Cardiff and Swansea, where formerly a large proportion of the South Wales coal was exported.

Thousands of seamen and dockers have been unemployed for weeks. It is estimated that since the miners started the coal war more than 70,000,000 tons are stacked up on the railroads throughout Britain to keep the industries going in the event of a strike.

This means that the normal annual export will be kept at home. And as practically every European country is dependent on British and American coal, it means that there is now practically a limitless market for American coal. Meanwhile there is undoubtedly a coal strike approaching here. A new demand for an additional \$2 a week wage has been made by the men as the first step in their direct action to nationalize the mines or secure them for the miners themselves.

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Six-year-old's Wits Win Verbal Duel When Judge Asks How He Saw His Own Ears After They Had Been Smacked

Robert Winters, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Agnes Winters, of 629 Second street northeast, matched his wits with those of Judge Aukam in Police Court yesterday and came out best in the verbal scrimmage. The boy was the complaining witness against Joe Fusco, an Italian, who was charged with an assault. "He smacked me on the ear so hard that it got real red and I didn't know where I was for a minute," the boy complained. "How do you know your ear got red?" asked Judge Aukam. "You can't see your own ear."

STORK PROMISE AIDS PRISONER GUARDS PLAY IN RARE LUCK

Sentence Made Lighter for
Husband Expecting Family Increase.
Sweltering Day Relieved by
Downpour of Rain, With
All Safe.

Because the stork is due to visit his home very soon, John Fisher was able to persuade Judge Aukam in Police Court yesterday to give him a light sentence in an assault case.

Fisher broke a glass pitcher over the head of Grace Washington, who essayed the role of peacemaker in a dispute between the accused and his wife, Catherine, Fisher.

A piece of the broken pitcher bounced off the woman's head and severely cut Milton Jones, a three-year-old boy, who had scampered off to get the Washington woman to help Mrs. Fisher.

After hearing the injured woman's story about Fisher holding her head under his arm and shattering the pitcher on it and listening to Mrs. Fisher's expected troubles, Judge Aukam sent the husband to jail for thirty days.

BOOTLEGGER GETS SIX MONTH TERM

A few minutes after Grant O. Russell, colored, had bought a half-pint of whiskey from a "bootlegger" for \$2 on K street northwest, he was approached by a stranger much thrier than he, who was willing to pay any price for the half-pint. The stranger was Policeman Reynolds, of the Sixth precinct, and he was recently sentenced to six months in jail for bootlegging.

COAL SURVEY HERE AT ONCE

Committee to Prevent Winter Shortage Makes Plans
To Find Supply.

Washington's coal committee, appointed yesterday by District Commissioners to investigate the prospects for a proper supply of coal for this winter, will start work on a survey of local coal conditions immediately. It was announced by members of the committee last night.

The committee was appointed by the Commissioners to make sure that facilities were prepared whereby Washington will be supplied with sufficient coal for the winter, although no danger of a coal shortage is seen at this time.

The members of the committee include E. C. Graham, chairman; M. D. Rosenberg, Arthur J. May, W. W. Griffith and Samuel J. Prescott. They were ordered by the Commissioners to prepare a brief of the local coal situation, and present it to the Interstate Commerce Commission with recommendations.

Davis En Route Home.

London, Aug. 18.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, left for the United States with his family on the Leviathan today on a leave of absence.

Drought at Last Hits Gay Gotham; Bootleg Goes Up

(By the Universal Service.)
New York, Aug. 18.—The lid of drought was fastened pretty tight in New York today.

There was a boom in the price of bootleg cheer. Prices have been from 50 to 75 cents "per copy," but today they rose to \$1.50 and even \$2 per imbibe. Chief Shubin declared that as a result of the conference he has just had with Prohibition Commissioner Kramer in Washington some missing rivets have been bolted into place. It's going to be hard to get bootleg withdrawal whiskey from bond, he asserted.

MILITARY HISTORIAN TO LEAVE SERVICE

The Civil Service retirement law gives its benefit to Francis B. Heitman, widely known "historian of the United States Army," who has reached his seventieth year. Heitman's military life began in 1856, when he entered the Fourth United States Artillery, where he served until the outbreak of the

civil war, when he re-enlisted in Company B, Third Infantry. Being severely wounded in the battle of Malvern Hill, Va., he was appointed general service clerk in the Adjutant General's Office. Heitman is the author of many standard works on military affairs. He edited the Historical Register, United States Army and Volunteers; Historical Register, Officers of the Continental Army; War of the Revolution, Historical Register and Dictionary, and some other works.

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Rolls of Tar Paper, each containing 12 sheets, 40x48 inches.

Regularly 85c. Special, 50c roll.

Slip Cover Damask

28-inch wide woven stripes, in several attractive designs.

Regularly 75c. Special, 49c per yard.

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32 inches wide, green, brown, rose and mulberry; usable lengths up to 15 yards.

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36-inch Rubberized Cretonne, for porch furniture and other purposes, some designs have plain cretonne with rubber back, others have rubber surface on printed side.

Regularly \$1.75. Special, 75c yard.

The Linen Shop

Men's Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, odd hand blocked colored borders; \$1.00 and \$1.25 regularly—

65c Each.

Women's Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials, sheer linen. Special, 25c each.

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